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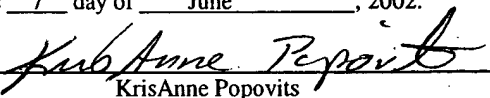
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STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, filed on October 17, 2000, Applicant has not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since receipt of a Decision On Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment, mailing date of November 21, 2001.

Kindly inform us as to the current status of this application, directing such notice to the attention of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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